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SUMMARY: MISSION OFFICER DISCUSSED WEINER CANDIDACY JULY 28 WITH MR. STEP CZYNSKI, SECRETARY OF INCB SECRETARIAT, WHO STATED THAT HE WILL INITIATE ISSUANCE OF VACANCY NOTICE FOR P-2 POSITION ON SECRETARIAT, WITH WEINER'S QUALIFICATIONS IN MIND, DURING AUGUST. END SUMMARY

1. ONE HOUR CONVERSATION ON WEINER CANDIDACY OPENED WITH MISSION OFFICER RESTATING IMPORTANCE U.S. PLACES ON FILLING ANGAROLA POSITION WITH QUALIFIED CANDIDATE AND OUR BELIEF THAT WEINER IDEAL FOR POST. STEP CZYNSKI REPLIED THAT HE WOULD ACCEPT USG EVALUATION WEINER COMPETENCE AND SUITABILITY IN VIEW OF EXCELLENT RECORD ESTABLISHED BY ANGAROLA, BUT EXPRESSED REGRETS THAT SLOAN, WHOM HE HAD PERSONALLY INTERVIEWED AND THOUGHT AN EXCELLENT CANDIDATE, HAD WITHDRAWN HIS CANDIDACY.

2. STEP CZYNSKI EXPLAINED DELAY IN ISSUANCE OF VACANCY NOTICE
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AS FOLLOWS: UNNY HAD RECRUITED A CONGOLESE UN OFFICAL NAMED MONIQU FOR A P-3 POSITION ON INCB SECRETARIAT SUBSIDIZED BY UNFDAC. WHEN UNFDAC CUT ITS FUNDING FOR THIS POSITION, IT WAS ABOLISHED LEAVING MONIQU WITHOUT A SLOT. STEP CZYNSKI SAID THAT UNNY THEN, DESPITE HIS INSISTANCE TO THE CONTRARY, ASSIGNED MONIQU TO THE POSITION VACATED BY ANGAROLA.

3. MISSION OFFICER EXPRESSED STRONG DISSATISFACTION THAT SUCH ACTION WAS TAKEN WITHOUT INFORMING U.S. AFTER U.S. HAD INFORMED UNNY AND STEP CZYNSKI OF STRONG U.S. INTEREST IN POSITION (REFS C AND D).

4. STEP CZYNSKI THEN SUGGESTED PROBLEM COULD BE SOLVED WERE UNFDAC TO RESUME FUNDING OF ABOLISHED P-3 POSITION. HE REFERRED TO RECENT NORWEGIAN CONTRIBUTION TO UNFDAC AND TO DRAFT REPORT OF CPC OF JUNE 17, 1977 (E/AC.51/L.86/ADD22) WHICH SUGGESTED UNFDAC MIGHT SUPPORT RELEVANT SECRETARIATS IN UNDERTAKING RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE PSYCHOTROPICS CONVENTION UNTIL WORK MIGHT BE ABSORBED WITHIN REGULAR BUDGET IN 1980. MISSION OFFICER NOTED AT CONCLUSION OF THIS PRESENTATION THAT IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT UNFDAC, IN VIEW OF CRITICISMS AT LAT CND, WOULD AGAIN FUND SECRETARIAT POSITION AND THAT AT ALL EVENTS, THIS HAD LITTLE RELEVANCE TO MANNER IN WHICH ANGAROLA POSITION HAD BEEN HANDLED.

5. MR STEP CZYNSKI THEN NOTED THAT HE WILL HAVE A P-3 VACANCY AVAILABLE IN AUGUST FOR WHICH HE WOULD SUBMIT A VACANCY NOTICE TO UNNY WITH WEINER QUALIFICATIONS IN MIND. HE SAID THE FUNCTION AND LOCATION OF THE POSITION WOULD BE IDENTICAL TO THAT OF POSITION HELD BY ANGAROLA. HE SAID THAT HE WAS READY TO COOPERATE ON THIS MATTER, BUT THAT HE HAD TO FOLLOW PROPER FORM. HE HOPED U.S. WOULD NOT HESITATE NOMINATE ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES. MISSION OFFICER INQUIRED WHETHER HE MIGHT RE-CONFIDENTIAL

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PORT TO WASHINGTON MR. STEP CZYNSKI'S ASSURANCES THAT HE WOULD SUBMIT NOTICE IN AUGUST AND HE REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY.

6. COMMENT: MISSION BELIEVES STEP CZYNSKI HANDLED PROBLEM OF UNNY PLACEMENT OF SURPLUS STAFF MEMBER IN MANNER DESIGNED TO ADDUCE U.S. PRESSURE ON UNFDAC TO REESTABLISH ABOLISHED POSITION. WHEN THIS DID NOT WORK, HE UTILIZED FALLBACK STRATEGY OF NOTING EXISTENCE OF ANOTHER SLOT WHICH SERVES DESIRED PURPOSE. MISSION WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO SEE THAT SECRETARY'S ASSURANCES ARE EFFECTUATED. END COMMENT.
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